

On page 347, strike lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

economy of the United States.”;

(2) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the following:

“(6) **TAXPAYER PROTECTIONS.**—The Secretary may receive warrants, options, preferred stock, debt securities, notes, or other financial instruments issued by covered entities that receive a financial assistance award under this subsection which, in the sole determination of the Secretary, provide appropriate compensation to the Federal Government for the provision of the financial assistance award.”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

SA 1815. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title I of division D, add the following:

SEC. 1. PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURED IN CHINA.

No Federal funds may be used to procure personal protective equipment manufactured in the People's Republic of China or in any facility owned or controlled by the Chinese Communist Party.

SA 1816. Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO NATIONAL NETWORK FOR MICROELECTRONICS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

Section 9903(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), in the matter before subparagraph (A), by striking “may” and inserting “shall”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

“(3) **STRUCTURE.**—(A) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall, through a competitive process, select—

“(i) three eligible entities to carry out the core activities described in paragraph (2) as part of the network established under paragraph (1);

“(ii) up to ten eligible entities to carry out the hub activities described in paragraph (2) as part of the network established under paragraph (1);

“(iii) an eligible entity—

“(I) to conduct the competition for selecting the core activities and the hub activities; and

“(II) establishing and managing the network established under paragraph (1).

“(B) The Secretary shall ensure that the eligible entities selected under subparagraph (A) collectively represent the geographic diversity of the United States.

“(C) The Secretary shall ensure that each eligible entity selected under subparagraph (A) leads a distinct area of research determined by the Secretary.

“(D) In carrying out activities described in paragraph (2) as part of the network established under paragraph (1), an eligible entity selected under subparagraph (A) may award a subcontract to an additional entity to carry out work on behalf of the eligible entity.

“(E)(i) In this paragraph—

“(I) a core activity is an activity that is capable of producing 300 millimeter silicon wafers to enable direct technology transfer to domestic state of the art fabricators of silicon wafers; and

“(II) a hub activity is an activity specialized in one or more microelectronics innovation areas and is capable of producing 200 millimeter silicon wafers to enable technology transfer to a core activity.

“(ii) For purposes of this paragraph, both core activities and hub activities are activities that support the maturation and transfer of leap ahead, new computing concepts, devices and materials, and beyond approaches, in effect as of the date of the enactment of this paragraph, for the complementary-symmetry metal-oxide-semiconductor (CMOS) fabrication process.

“(4) **ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**—(A) For purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph (3)(A), an eligible entity is—

“(i) an institution of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)); or

“(ii) a consortium led by an institution of higher education (as so defined) and one or more nonprofit or not-for-profit research institutions, operators of a federally funded research and development center, or for-profit entities.

“(B) For purposes of paragraph (3)(A)(iii), an eligible entity is a suitably qualified nonprofit or governmental organization.

“(5) **PRIORITY.**—In selecting eligible entities under paragraph (3)(A), the Secretary shall give priority to eligible entities that are located in close proximity to existing semiconductor manufacturing and research and development entities.”.

SA 1817. Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. RISCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. UNITED STATES EMERGENCY PLAN FOR COVID-19 VACCINES.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of State shall, as appropriate, provide assistance to prevent, mitigate, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic through the purchase

and delivery of vaccines to regions or countries affected by, or at risk of, COVID-19. The Secretary—

(1) may provide such assistance through existing bilateral or multilateral agreements;

(2) shall maximize public-private partnerships in the purchase and delivery of such vaccines; and

(3) shall furnish such assistance, consistent with subsection (b) and on such terms as the Secretary may determine, to support global health security and to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

(b) **REQUIREMENTS.**—As a condition of receipt of vaccines provided for under this section, a country shall commit to uphold intellectual property protections related to COVID-19 vaccines under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights of the World Trade Organization.

(c) **CONSULTATION.**—The Secretary of State shall, as appropriate, consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services in carrying out this section.

(d) **CLARIFICATION.**—The United States Trade Representative shall not approve any measure to waive provisions of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights protecting intellectual property rights related to COVID-19 vaccines provided under this section.

(e) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section, \$25,000,000,000 for fiscal year 2021, to remain available until September 30, 2024.

SA 1818. Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. CARPER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division F, add the following:

SEC. 6302. BRIEFING ON REPORT RELATED TO PROCESS FOR EXCLUDING ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM CERTAIN DUTIES IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 301 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974.

Not later than 90 days after the publication by the Comptroller General of the United States of the report requested by Congress on July 16, 2019, for an audit into the process by which the United States Trade Representative has excluded articles imported from the People's Republic of China from certain duties imposed under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2411), the Trade Representative, or a designee of the Trade Representative, shall brief the Committee on Finance of the Senate and the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives on the manner in which the Trade Representative is responding to the findings contained in that report.

SA 1819. Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BURR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1260, to establish a